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HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

Allege Brutal Treatment by Guard at Occoquan Workhouse to be Investigated in Alexandria.

A writ of habeas corpus has been obtained for the thirty-one suffragettes now hunger striking in Occoquan jail. The writ was sued out in Richmond Saturday by Matthew O'Brien, assistant to Dudley Field Malone as counsel for the National Woman's party, and is returnable November 27, in Alexandria. The writ was granted by U. S. District Judge Waddill on the grounds that the pickets in Occoquan were being subjected to cruel and unusual punishment. A page of the diary of one of the prisoners, Miss Lucy Burns, executive committee member of the party, alleged that she and her friends were brutally handled by the guards and subjected to indignities.

Protest was made by Mr. O'Brien against the setting of the argument on the writ for November 27, in view of the alleged probability that the alleged violent treatment would continue meanwhile. Judge Waddill is a circuit judge and making the writ returnable in the court of issuance, could set no earlier date, he said, because he would not return to the Alexandria court until November 27.

It is not likely that the date as set will be the date of hearing if the wide protest caused by it among the members of the National Woman's party can accomplish a change.

Protest against the treatment of the thirty-one pickets in Occoquan and the seven in the district jail, where three more are hunger striking and being fed by tube were made yesterday by Secretary of War Baker by a delegation from the National Woman's party. Secretary Baker referred the women to Attorney-General Gregory as the proper authorities before whom they should present their charges.

The secretary said he had no time to look into the matter as his energies were devoted to the nation's military activities.

HOPEWELL MUST CLEAN UP.

Soldiers Will be Kept Out of Powder Town Otherwise.

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 19.—The officials of Hopewell have been notified that unless all places of ill repute in the "powder city" are soon broken up no soldiers from Camp Lee will be permitted to visit the town. A conference bearing on this matter was held at Camp Lee, at which officials from both Hopewell and Camp Lee were present. Major Eby, provost-mashal, who has charge of the military police in Petersburg, was present at the conference and offered his services to help make Hopewell a cleaner town.

There are among the officers and men at Camp Lee about 3,000 members of the Order of Owls. For the accommodation of these Owls the local nests have secured rest and recreation rooms both in Petersburg and Hopewell.

TOO BIG FOR PASSENGER CAR.

Mrs. Walters Rode With Baggage, Fell And Sued Road.

Winchester, Va., Nov. 19.—The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia has decided that Mrs. Rosa E. Walters cannot recover damages for injuries suffered while on the Norfolk and Western Railway. It was an unusual case. Mrs. Walters, who is a very large woman, sought passage from Hagerstown, Md., to Riverton, Va., but she could not get through the doorway, so she rode as a passenger in the baggage car. Upon arriving at her destination she declined to let anyone take charge of her except her husband and several friends, and while being lifted from the car the men let her fall. She sued the railway company, but Judge (now Congressman) T. W. Harrison decided against her, and the Supreme Court has just sustained his decision.

Notice.

Attention Sir Knights: Alexandria Tent No. 2, Maccabees, will nominate officers for the ensuing year at their next review, Monday, Nov. 19, 1917, at Odd Fellows Hall north Columbus street. A full attendance is desired.

M. A. BRENNER,
Record Keeper.

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MADE A STRONG APPEAL

What Our American Boys May Expect in Fighting the Fierce Huns of the Twentieth Century.

The address by Private Muten, of the 4th Battalion Canadians, First Division, given in the Second Presbyterian church last night was most interesting.

His address was in the interests of the movement to equip the Y. M. C. A. during the present titanic struggle. The crying need of effective work of this organization in the labor of love for the men in the field and trenches has heretofore been laid before the people in most of the cities of the country, but Private Muten's observations were carried home to every one in the audience. He told of what he saw as a soldier. He came from the western battle field of Europe with four hundred men who had been crippled in one way or another or unnerved by the fearful carnage which has been in progress over three years, and described pathetic scenes he had witnessed both before he left and after his arrival on this side of the Atlantic.

The Canadian soldier told of a young man who was brought home in a basket. Both his arms and legs had been shot away and his nerves shattered by a shell. When the mother of the dismembered young man gazed upon him in his terrible condition she fell in a swoon.

Truth is often stranger than fiction. We once saw a comic picture of a scene in a humble home in England. A soldier who had obtained his discharge suddenly appeared before his aged father and mother in a hilarious humor. The son had but one leg, one arm and one eye. Under the picture were these lines.

Shrine of the mighty! can it be
That this is all remains of thee?

WILSON'S MESSAGE.

Must be Unity of Plan and Control Between all the Allies if Great Resources of United States Are to be Used to Best Advantage.

London, Nov. 19.—Col. Edward M. House, head of the American Mission, has received a cablegram from President Wilson stating emphatically that the United States government considers that unity of plan and control between all the Allies and the United States is essential in order to achieve a just and permanent peace.

President Wilson emphasizes the fact that this unity must be accomplished if the great resources of the United States are to be used to the best advantage, and he requests Colonel House to confer with the heads of the Allied governments with a view to achieving the closest possible cooperation.

President Wilson has asked Colonel House to attend the first meeting of the Supreme War Council, with Gen. Tasker H. Bliss as military adviser.

It is hoped that the meeting will take place in Paris before the end of the month.

GERMANS FEAR LOSSES.

Enforcement of Trading With Enemy Act Worries Property Owners.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—There is apprehension here through reports received from Washington by way of London to the effect that the trading-with-the-enemy act will be given its widest interpretation and that its enforcement will result in the sequestration and confiscation of German property and private rights in the United States, as has already been done in England.

Outside of the law enacted in August last prohibiting payments to the United States, the German government, it is declared, has up to the present taken no steps to curtail the property rights of American citizens or corporations in Germany.

Oysters For Sale

Look for the People's Oyster House, 212 King street Phone 552. We have now started our oyster boats and are receiving fresh loads every week and can furnish fresh shucked oysters, delivered to any part of the city. C. H. McKenney. 272-12t.

Make Every Shot Tell

should be your motto in business. See that your printed matter is "there" with originality.

HARRY W. WADE.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Amy C. Weech, of this city, recently delivered an address at Camp Lee, to the boys of the 317th Regiment, in their Y. M. C. A. building, when 63 of the boys signed the total abstinence pledge. Mrs. Weech is the first lady to address the soldiers.

An alarm called the fire department to the Bryant Fertilizer company's works, near the Old Dominion Glass factory at two o'clock this afternoon. But little damage was done as the flames were soon extinguished.

Merchant street, which was formerly called Diagonal street, was reopened for traffic on Saturday after the completion of repairs. The thoroughfare has been macademized for a distance of 1,525 feet in length and about 19 feet in width. The work was done under the direction of City Engineer E. C. Dunn.

Fifty-five persons have accepted the invitation to start in the better life at the revival meetings at the Methodist Church South thus far in the series. The services will be continued through the present week. Prayer meeting will be held at ten o'clock tomorrow morning in the church to which all are invited.

The Rev. Wm. J. Morton left today for Philadelphia where he goes as one of the four delegates from Virginia to attend the session of the Episcopal Synod of the province of Washington, which opens today and will continue for the next four days. A reception will be given to the delegates this evening at the residence of Bishop Rhinelander, in Philadelphia. Rev. Morton expects to return home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler and Miss Katherine G. Uhler had with them yesterday afternoon the Secretary of War and Mrs. Newton D. Baker and Miss Betty Baker. Those invited to meet them were officers from Fort Myer, Camps Meade, Lee and St. Asaph, and Capt. Leopold, the brother of Mrs. Baker. Those assisting in entertaining were Mrs. Francis Boyle, the wife of Lieut. Francis Boyle, C. A. U. S., and Mrs. Sidney Douglass, Miss Eliza Douglass, Miss Nellie Uhler, Mrs. T. A. Sommers and Miss Annette MacCarteney, of Georgetown, D. C.

Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK.

Alexandria's Allotment Not Yet Subscribed According to Reports Received Today.

According to reports received today Alexandria's allotment of the funds for the Y. M. C. A. War Work is not being subscribed for as rapidly as was expected, only about fifteen hundred dollars having come in thus far. The amount expected from Alexandria city and county was five thousand dollars. Fairfax county was apportioned three thousand two hundred dollars and will pay the entire amount, it is stated by men from that county.

WANT PREACHERS NOTIFIED

Virginia Methodists Take Stand on Complaints to Bishop.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 19.—A memorial to the general conference to require notice to be given to a preacher before complaint is made to the Bishop over the probable return of a preacher to a charge was adopted Saturday by the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church.

The election of delegates to the general conference was completed.

SEES NO NEAR END TO WAR.

Medill McCormick, Back From The Front, Reviews Situation.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Russia's collapse and the unreadiness of the United States make hopeless any thought of peace before 1919, in the opinion of Medill McCormick, congressman-at-large of Illinois, who has just returned from a visit to most of the important fronts of the European battle line.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended by neighbors and friends during the illness and death of my dear mother.

Charles Kramer.
277-1t.

Mrs. Melvin Kennedy, of Wolfe street, has gone to Norfolk where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Each Alexandria boy who has gone to serve "with the colors," whether he is a soldier or marine or connected with an ambulance corps or flying unit, will get a Christmas present from the Alexandria Chapter of the Red Cross. Names and addresses of the men in service should be written with the utmost care, or printed and sent to Miss Cora L. Cochran, 722 King street, this city, in order that no one of them is overlooked. The names and addresses of relatives or friends sending in the names for registration should also be given. It is hoped that a box valued at one dollar may be sent to each of the boys. Those desiring to contribute funds for the purpose may send the cash to Miss Cochran.

Commonwealth's Attorney Samuel G. Brent has received requisition papers from Governor Stuart of Virginia for Russell A. Davis and Geo. E. McCreary, the two soldiers charged with the theft of the automobile from this city about ten days ago and who were caught at Connersville, Indiana. Chief Goods and Officer Roland left on the two o'clock train this afternoon for Connersville for the purpose of bringing the two men back to Alexandria. It will be remembered that the automobile was stolen from two boys, Joseph R. Downey and Colton Moore, near Braddock Heights, about nine o'clock on the night of Wednesday, Nov. 7th last. The machine is valued at $1,400.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrett and son who have been on a trip to Anniston, Alabama, have returned home. While there they visited Camp McClellan and saw most of the soldiers who are there from Alexandria. Mr. Garrett says the boys are all looking fine and feeling good, that their camp is in nice condition and, judging from appearances, it does not look as though they were going to leave the place very soon as everything is being put in shape for winter, with stoves and everything to make the tents comfortable. He says there are about forty or forty-five thousand men in the entire camp, which is located about eight miles from the city of Anniston, but is easily reached by the bus lines running to and fro.

GERMAN CRUISER IN FLAMES.

British Pursue Enemy Warships To Helgoland Bight.

London, Nov. 19.—German light cruisers, which fled through Helgoland Bight Saturday before British warships of similar type, were pursued to within 30 miles of Heigoland, where they came under the protection of the German battle fleet and mine fields, the Admiralty announced today.

One of the German light cruisers was observed to be in flames and the machinery of another seemed to be damaged.

One German mine sweeper was sunk.

The British light forces returned without losses, with but little damage to the ships and slight casualties among the personnel.

Killed by Train.

Richmond, Nov. 19.—E. H. Moore, aged forty-nine, trackwalker for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, was run over and instantly killed Friday night about 6:30 o'clock at Washington street crossing. A hurried call for the ambulance was sent in as soon as the accident happened, but the man was dead before assistance could be rendered. Floyd Parker, engineer, was arrested, he being in charge of the engine that caused the death of Moore, but it is understood that the accident was unavoidable.

Ten Years for Killing Wife.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 19—Thos. F. Scruggs, formerly town sergeant of Altavista, will serve 10 years for the murder of his wife in their home June 2. The first trial resulted in a hung jury and the second in a verdict of eight years, but this was set aside and the trial at Rustburg this week resulted in 10 years. Scruggs was with his wife in their room at the time of her death and he claimed she shot herself.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

Mrs. Otelia Cline, widow of B. R. Cline, is critically ill at her home, 214 south Royal street.

Mrs. Golden Pushkan, aged 76, died on Saturday at the home of her son-in-law, Louis Levinson, 426 King street. The deceased was a native of Russia. The remains will be sent to New York for interment.

Lieut. Vincent F. Pottle, U. S. R., dined with Captain and Mrs. West at the home of Mrs. E. S. Fawcett, on Prince street, yesterday. Lieut. Pottle is in the aviation section of the Signal corps and expects to be ordered to one of the schools for aviators within the next few days.

Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson leaves tonight to attend the Baptist General Association of Virginia which convenes at Roanoke. Judge Nicol has been appointed a delegate from the First Baptist church also. Mr. Jackson will speak there on Wednesday night.

Mr. P. M. Marshall, a popular clerk at Warfield's drug store on King street, who was called to Camp Lee at Petersburg by the selective draft, came home Saturday for a brief furlough. Mr. Marshall looks the picture of health and says he has gained eight pounds since he went to Camp Lee.

The State Corporation Commission has issued a charter to Whitestone and Clarke, Incorporated, Alexandria. Capital stock, $50,00. Object, grocery business. R. Dan Clarke, president R. P. Whitestone, secretary, both of Alexandria. The commission has also issued an amendment to the charter of the Arthur Jordan Piano Company, Incorporated, Alexandria, Va., increasing its capital stock from $100,600 to $150,000.

Those who had the pleasure of listening to the sermon delivered by the Rev. Wm. J. Morton at Christ church in this city yesterday morning, speak in the highest terms concerning it, and refer to it as being especially timely and forcible in view of present conditions throughout the world. Through the courtesy of Rev. Morton the Gazette will take pleasure in presenting it to its readers in tomorrow's issue.

KERENSKY HINTS AT SUICIDE.

Friendless Fugitive is Somewhere Between Petrograd and Moscow.

Petrograd, Nov. 19.—Alexander Kerensky, liberator and dictator of Russia, is a friendless fugitive somewhere between Petrograd and Moscow.

Disguised as a sailor, he vanished from the midst of a mutinous Cossack army while they were picking a guard to take him in chains to Petrograd and deliver him to the Bolsheviki who clamor for his head.

His last word before he was spirited away was a hint at suicide.

SLASHED MAN AND WIFE.

Woman Terribly Cut and May Die of Her Injuries.

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—John Messersmith was stabbed to death and Mrs. Winifred Wilson was probably fatally cut about the throat and shoulders, Thursday, when they were discovered and attacked by the woman's husband, Walter Wilson, after he had trailed them to a house at No. 2920 Cambridge street. Wilson made his escape and is now being sought by the police. His wife was taken to the Lankenau Hospital, where the physicians say she has a slight chance for recovery.

From Riches to Poverty.

Most of us have visions of going from poverty to riches, but Sara Crewe, the heroine of Frances Hodgson Burnett's well-known book, "The Little Princess," was unfortunate in having the order of things reversed. In the Artcraft production, "The Little Princess," Mary Pickford depicts the trials and tribulations of little Sara in a way that will bring both smiles and tears to your eyes. Having seen Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm you will undoubtedly not want to miss this recent effort of America's sweetheart. It will be shown at the Richmond Theatre tonight.

ALEXANDRIAN WOUNDED

Samuel B. Martin, of This City, With the Canadian Forces in France, Shot in Leg.

The casualty lists sent out from the battle field in France first brought the information that Alexandria has a wounded soldier "somewhere in France," and Deputy Market Master James B. Martin, of 826 Queen street, is in receipt of a telegram from the war officials at Ottawa, Canada, announcing that his son, Samuel B. Martin, who is with the Canadian forces in France, was admitted to the 60th Field Ambulance Department on November 5th, suffering from a gunshot wound in his right leg.

Mr. Martin has written for full particulars. He says that his son was home in May last, but that he had not heard from him since and was not aware that he had joined the Canadian army. The fact that his son is in France was learned from a telegraphic dispatch published in the newspapers on Saturday which gave his name among others in a list of casualties. His son is 34 years old, is a printer by occupation and was last employed in Richmond, Va.

FARM FOR EACH SOLDIER.

Such is Plan Senator Harding Suggests be Carried Out After the War.

Every American soldier, when he returns from the war, will be given an opportunity to become the owner of a farm, according to legislative plans now being whipped into shape by Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio. The plan involves the Government's acting as a real estate agent to get farm development companies and the soldier together, the Government guaranteeing certain maximum profits. By this method, Senator Harding says, millions of acres of idle land in this country can be made productive.

"Every thoughtful man realizes," said Senator Harding, "that the proper distribution of land is the very basis of national well-being. The land should, as far as possible, be in the possession and ownership of the man who works it. A nation of owners of small farms which support sturdy families is the ideal. The magnificence of France when the supreme test came has been due largely to the sturdy folk on her farms. The weakness of England, the inability of that nation to feed herself, the slums of London have been admittedly caused by the ownership of land by the few.

"In the United States the drift of the people to the cities, the drift of farms into operation by tenant farmers, into ownership in large acreage by absent landlords, has been recognized as a dangerous tendency of the times.

"In the United States there are vast quantities of farming land near the best markets which are not cultivated; in all, 500,000,000 acres lying idle, to say nothing of that which is inadequately farmed."

PREACHING MISSION.

Former Alexandrian Will Begin a Series of Services in St. Paul's Church Next Month.

All arrangements have been completed by the Laymen's League and Bible Class of St. Paul's Church for the preaching mission to be held in that church, beginning on Sunday evening, December 2nd, to be conducted by the Rev. Thomas Semmes, of Richmond, Va., formerly a resident of this city. These services will be conducted nightly, except on Saturday night, for a period of upwards of 10 days or more, with special services to be held on Sunday, December 9th, Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., morning services at 11 a. m., children's service at 3:30 p. m., and evening services at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend these services. The Rev. Mr. Semmes spent his boyhood days in this city and has in the past held similar mission services at El Paso, Texas, Mobile, Alabama, and other cities in the South. At the present time he is conducting a mission at Petersburg, Va.

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Mr. Wm. A. Moore, jr., has an announcement on page three concerning life insurance which will be of interest to policy holders and others. 277-2t.

ITALIANS HOLD ENEMY

Austro-Germans Forced Back at Zenson, With More Than 1,000 of Number Taken Prisoners.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Saturday, Nov. 17.—The battle of the Piave river, as it will be known, now has developed to a stage where the enemy's first attempts to make a breach in the Italian lines have failed. This defensive result has not only been accomplished by the Italian army, but time has been secured to effect that recovery from the retreat which will permit the army to resume its offensive power, as well as its defensive.

The enemy was taking full advantage of the delicate period after the retreat, knowing that every day counted for the restoration of the solidity of the Italian offensive force. In this knowledge, too, the Italian supreme command is proceeding methodically, giving ground here and there and holding elsewhere; all this being part of a systematic plan to bring to the army offensive qualities to deal a blow at a chosen moment.

One hears talk in high quarters that if the Piave line holds another few days the tide will be turned, as its successful defense through six fearful days has established the fact that the enemy has his limitations.

Thus far, nothing but battalions have crossed the river, and no corps or brigade, much less divisions, has passed the deadline. Only at Zenson and Grisolera, are there any serious lodgments on the west bank of the Piave, and today the enemy was forced back to the river at Zenson and elsewhere, with more than a thousand men captured, while the flood waters bar him before Grisolera.

A trusted man was sent in an automobile to the lower Piave to inspect the inundated districts, and he has returned with details of the fearful scene of desolation made by the release of the flood waters by the Italian engineers to bar the progress of the enemy.

What was a fertile farmland 10 days ago now is transformed into a vast sheet of water stretching for miles. Above the level of the water, roofs and the upper stories of farmhouses can be seen here and there. Great flocks of sea fowls have come in from the Adriatic and their mournful cries add to the weirdness of the scene.

The Italian navy is doing a splendid service, seconding the army in bombardment of enemy positions toward the mouth of the Piave river. The navy, which held the coast front from the mouth of the Izonso to Grado, saved all of its material and cannon and these now are being trained on the enemy at the mouth of the river and for some distance up where the water is deep and wide.

Conditions all along the line show that the spirit of the Italians has been reanimated by the recent successes.

Rome, Nov. 19.—Further attempts by the enemy to force crossings of the Piave were frustrated by the Italian troops yesterday, and in a brilliant counter-attack the Austro-German forces, which previously had gained a footing on the west bank of the Fagare zone, were completely swept out of this area, the War Office announced yesterday.

The Austro-German forces, hemmed in at the Zenson loop, tried to break out, but were repulsed with heavy losses and ultimately driven further back into the loop.

FORMALLY APPOINTED.

Luther H. Thompson Designated to Fill the Unexpired Term of Harry B. Caton.

Judge L. C. Barley, of the Corporation Court, today formally appointed Luther H. Thompson Police Justice of this city. He will fill the unexpired term of Harry B. Caton, which ends on the first of February, 1920.

Mr. Caton resigned the position last Friday night, and Mr. Thompson was designated by Judge Barley to preside in the Police Court ad interim, or until a formal appointment could be made. This the judge did today by appointing Mr. Thompson for the remainder of Mr. Caton's term.

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DECEMBER SIXTH THE DATE.

It is not only possible but highly probable that some do not yet understand the law enacted by the Virginia legislature concerning the payment of poll taxes.

Mr. Richard B. Washington, who was appointed last week, has already entered upon his duties as collector of poll taxes from delinquents in Alexandria and the work will be proceeded with as rapidly as possible until it is completed. It is stated that legal notices will be sent out at once, but some may not reach the proper persons before December sixth, in which case they will not be qualified to vote at the coming spring election unless they come forward at once and pay their taxes in full.

If any should seek to evade the payment until after December sixth they will thus disqualify themselves as voters at the next election. But they will not escape the intent of the law, for after December sixth Mr. Washington will proceed just the same and the taxes will have to be paid, but only those who pay in time will be able to vote.

The issue is so clearly drawn that the Laymen's League and the various Bible classes in the city are organized in a canvass to urge all men of the city who are of voting age to register and pay all poll taxes at once. Let no one permit himself to be deceived into the notion that anything will be gained by delay in payment of those taxes. Nothing can possibly be gained by waiting until after December sixth, but the right to vote may be lost.

WASTE OF FOOD IN THE ARMY.

The people of the country have been startled by the announcement that while the pinch of war is being felt by the great majority of householders, soldiers are wasting about one hundred thousands dollars' worth of food daily.

Soldiers are never frugal. This was illustrated during our civil war, and many Alexandrians now living can attest the fact that quantities of food were wasted and often wantonly destroyed by the soldiers. Many incidents could be cited by eye-witnesses of such acts which showed an inclination to abuse the gifts of heaven.

It is so now when the country is again called to arms, and while private families are denying themselves and humming the tune "When this Cruel War is Over," men wearing the uniform of the country have a super-abundance, so much so that thousands of dollars' worth of substantial food is consigned to slop barrels.

More than a 1,000,000 soldiers have carried to camp the habits of extravagance to which they were addicted in their homes. They are being fed, under abnormal conditions, largely by ignorant cooks and trained mess sergeants.

It is asserted that the army ration served to the troops in the cantonments is 20 per cent larger than the normal requirements. So far efforts to secure a reduction have been unsuccessful. The army has been like a stone wall.

In this connection it may be stated that while the army is furnished with sugar in abundance, the civilian is compelled to use it sparingly and in many cases forced to cut it out entirely. During the past week it has been almost impossible for Alexandria housekeepers to replenish their sugar boxes. In certain cases people have been furnished with a small amount of this necessity provided they purchased coffee or some other article in stores fortunate enough to have supplies of sugar. This should not be, and the government should take immediate steps towards breaking up such injustice.

AUSTRO-HUNGARY'S VASSALAGE

Separate peace with Austria-Hungary is no longer regarded as feasible since the joint offensive of the Austro-German armies on the Italian fronts. More than ever, the Hapsburg house is subservient to the house of Hohenzollern. Austria-Hungary is absolutely dominated by Germany, so much so that Emperor Charles has been publicly referred to in the Austrian reichstrath as only a receiver of the bankrupt corporation of Austria.

As the Richmond Journal says there is no doubt that the dual monarchy is terribly sick of the war, and the people, particularly, a unit for peace. But like the man who dodged the bull's horns by hanging on to the critter's tail, Austria dare not let go; if she essayed to do so, Germany would gore her to death. Hers is a state of vassalage, merely, and she must continue to dance so long as the imperial government at Berlin pulls the string. What a situation is hers! Enemies on all sides threaten her; economic bankruptcy is imminent, and the forces of unrest within are daily growing more insistent. The young emperor, doubtless, means well. He is known to favor many real reforms, but the alliance with Germany precludes their initiation. Reactionaries surround him, and the pro-German clique at court forms a body guard which he vainly seeks to pentrate. He is an "absolute" monarch absolutely under the kaiser's thumb. His consort, Empress Zita, is known to be inimical to German interest, but she is as helpless as her shackled husband. They are puppets in the hand of fate. The emperor is reaping what his predecessor grand-uncle, Franz-Josef, sowed. The bullying of poor little Serbia has reacted on the dual kingdom until it has become a horrible nightmare, giving the country no peace no rest.

FOREST FIRES IN FAIRFAX.

A destructive forest fire raged in Fairfax county, about four miles, south of this city, last Thursday night. The southern sky was illuminated by the flames, which extended over an area of over one hundred and fifty acres. A fresh northwest wind was raging at the time, which impeded the efforts of people to stay the progress of the fire.

On Saturday night a barn belonging to Mr. Davidson at Woodlawn was destroyed by fire. Eleven horses and several cows perished in the conflagration. The fire was burning fiercely yesterday, but the neighbors had it under control.

The people of lower Fairfax county are exasperated over the fires which occur in their neighborhood during the hunting season, believing that they are caused either by the carelessness or maliciousness of certain Nimrods, who prowl over land without permission of the owners. They at times start fires for the purpose of preparing a trapper's meal and go away without extinguishing the same.

For years the county has had a game warden, and occasionally he arraigns parties for illegal hunting or trespassing. Of course he has not the eyes of Argos, and most of the violators of the law escape punishment.

IS IT THE KAISER'S LAST TRUMP?

The drive of the Germans on Italy is serving one of the main purposes of the Kaiser's campaign—to distract the attention of its own people, of neutrals and of even America and the allies from German defeats in the West and should the Italians and their allies drive back the Teuton hordes, the Teutons will receive another black eye.

These are the conclusions reached in an official review of the war in all theaters for the week ending November 17, given out by Secretary of War Baker yesterday.

The scenes in the northern part of Italy are most dreary. Sea fowls from the Adriatic are uttering mournful cries as they fly over inundated areas, caused by the flooding of fertile fields, with only the chimneys of houses and tree tops visible above the waters.

Among the refugees from Valenica is the venerable mother of Pope Benedict.

General Sherman's observation on war is often quoted, but the Kaiser had been preparing for years to make a greater inferno out of carnage than ever before dreamed of.

OF INFAMOUS MEMORY.

Thanks to the kindness of the German newspapers in publishing his portrait, the identity of the commander of the U-boat which sunk the Lusitania, murdering more than a thousand harmless non-combatants, including 118 American men, women and children, is at last disclosed. He is Captain-Lieutenant Schweiger, and his name will be infamous as long as the world endures.

The Springfield Union voices the opinion of the American press when it says wherever he goes he will be pointed out as the perpetrator of one of the most monstrous crimes in history; no decent person will care to know him or be seen in his company, and there will be no peace nor happiness in this world for him, nor in the next. A thousand times stamped with the brand of Cain, he will be hated and shunned until that day when death puts an end to his mortal career.

BLUNDER ADMITTED.

(Richmond Journal.)

No more sensational article has been printed in Berlin since last January, of vital interest to Americans, than the admission by Captain Persius, the noted German war critic, in the Berliner Tageblatt, that Germany's submarine warfare is a failure; that the German people not only doubt the "result of piracy without mercy," but, in addition realize that the admiralty was wrong in its calculations regarding the decisive effects of the submarine campaign. Of course, the war board and the leading critics have long been cognizant of the failure of the campaign, but until now the newspapers have not been allowed to disclose the fact. That the Tageblatt has been permitted by the censor to print Captain Persius' article is significant; the people are to have the truth broken to them before the reichstag meets in December, thereby depriving the Social Democrats of a weapon with which to pound the chancellor.

Signs of a disposition to let light in on this exploded fallacy have not been wanting of late. Only last week it was admitted, semi-officially, in Berlin, that the British supplies were sufficient to last six months longer, at least, thus putting a quietus on the ipse dixit of the German admiralty promulgated last January that in four months from February 1, by the unrestricted submarine warfare, Great Britain would be starved into submission.

What a frightful price Germany has had to pay for advocating the "piracy without mercy" program. In the nine months that have intervened since the submarine assassins began their foul work the civilized world has risen almost to a nation in denunciation of the colossal outrage, and even the northern neutrals that dare not openly flout Germany, at heart despise and execrate her. Above all, she has lost, for generations to come, the friendship of America, the greatest republic, the most resourceful nation, the wealthiest country, the most fruitful source of riches to Germany in trade and tourists.

WHEN GERMANY WILL REVOLT.

(The Century Magazine)

"Those who best know Germany and the Germans do not look for a general revolution while the German armies are not beaten in the field. Revolt against the existing system is not only extremely perilous for the persons who may propose it, but it is in the German character to be loyal to the imperial government while their country is believed to be still in peril. Not until the whole ghastly truth dawns upon them regarding the atrocities committed in their name, how they themselves have been deceived, what cruel wrongs have been done to their sons and brothers in leading them to the shambles for the acquisition of port and mines and war indemnities, and that this has brought only disaster, debt and shame upon them, will the German people cry out for a more responsible control of their own destines and a reorganization of international life upon a basis of peace through justice. Already isolated voices have been heard demanding these changes. The protests have come mainly from the Social Democrats, but it is not they alone who are aware that Germany stands before the rest of the world as a convicted culprit; whose good name has been lost through an unholy alliance between private greed and the weird priestcraft of divine prerogative—a partnership which has decked out an altar of sacrifice in the name of religion in order to give to military power a sacramental sanction for the commission of wholesale crime."

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Copenhagen, Nov. 19.—The view that the German authorities are pursuing a policy of bluff at the present time in granting food allowances considerably higher than are justified by the crops of the year, seemingly is confirmed by the recent food debates in the Prussian diet. It was stated in these debates that it probably would be necessary to reduce both the meat and bread rations March 1, in order to make the stocks last through.

The bread ration already has been reduced once, and the extent of the wheat and rye crops, it is considered, undoubtedly will necessitate another heavy reduction in the spring. It was stated in the debate that the longer the reduction was postponed the more drastic will be the cut.

The laboring classes generally are complaining that the present potato allowance of a pound a day is inadequate, but it is said there is no prospect of the allowance being increased, as the surplus will be required for the feeding of animals in order to keep alive through the winter the indispensable minimum of cattle and swine, and also for the production of alcohol required for the army.

The food authorities, according to all information reaching here, appear to be gambling on the chances of peace before spring, and now have set great hopes on the results of Russian and Italian developments.

TWO IN AUTO DROWN.

Car Goes Through Open Draw of Bridge—Three Other Occupants Rescued.

Suffolk, Va., Nov. 19.—Howard Wright, a contractor of Suffolk, and Ralph Rodgers, of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, were drowned Saturday night when their automobile went through the open drawbridge at Reids Ferry, about five miles from Suffolk. Mr. and Mrs. Carr D. Butler and Mrs. Mamie Waddill, of this city, the other occupants of the car, were rescued.

The bridge was turned to allow the passage of the gasoline boat Virginia, Capt. Ralph Saunders, which was about 100 yards away when the automobile went over in the 15 feet of water in the creek. Saunders plunged into the stream when the screams of the drowning people were heard and saved Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Waddell. Butler caught on a piling and clung there until rescued. Two hours' search failed to find the bodies of Wright and Rodgers.

According to the bridge tender, who was on the draw, the red light was showing and he called frantically to the occupants of the car when it approached the turned bridge. Butler was driving and his wife was with him on the front seat.

This is the second tragedy in three years at Reids Ferry bridge. The first one cost the lives of Miss Ward and Mr. Nelms, of Smithfield, Va.

LANDS STRIPPED OF FOOD

Germany Admits Soldiers Send Edibles to Their Homes.

Copenhagen, Nov. 19.—In consequence of complaints that families of German officers stationed in occupied regions were at a special advantage, as compared with families of enlisted men, in the amount of food they were permitted to receive from the occupied territories, the army authorities state that officers, and soldiers are on exactly the same footing, being permitted to send home food packages up to 22 pounds in weight, but no larger.

This announcement is of interest to America in view of the efforts to establish a food supply organization for Poland and to provide for Belgian relief. Earlier in the war German soldiers were permitted, in addition to the regulation amounts of food sent by field post, to bring with them when furloughed as much as they could carry. Stories of soldiers breaking down before reaching the railway station under the weight of their packages, and of the frequency of furloughs taken by officers to carry food to their families, were staple jokes at the front. Vast amounts of provisions are thus drained from the occupied regions, notwithstanding the assurances of the government that no food is taken from them to Germany.

NATIONAL SECURITY SOCIETY.

Announces Non-Political Campaign on Behalf of Men Committed to Support The War.

New York, Nov. 19—Aroused by the growth of un-American tendencies in various parts of the country, as evidenced by the increase in the Socialist vote in the recent elections, notably in this state, Illinois, and Ohio, the National Security League announces today the inauguration of a nation-wide effort to prevent the disruption of the support of the war agencies of the government which would follow serious overturnes in the Congressional elections next fall. The League Socialist Assemblymen in this State and the fact that the Socialist judicial ticket in Chicago was defeated only by a fusion of the Republicans and Democrats point conclusively to the danger that is ahead in the Congressional elections next year. It states that it will exert its full power, through its 280 branches in all parts of the country and its membership of over 100,000 vigilant Americans, to see that men are elected to Congress next fall who are committed to the support of the aggressive and efficient conduct of the war, irrespective of party.

The League takes particular care to emphasize the fact that there is no political significance in the movement which it is starting, but that its desire and effort will be based purely upon the idea of reseating in Congress, or electing as new members, men who will give assurance of their support of every attempt of the President, Cabinet, and Council of National Defense to bring the war to a victorious conclusion, whether they be Democrats, Republicans, or Prohibitionists.

A FOOTBALL FATALITY.

Halfback Dies as Result of Injuries Sustained.

Chester, Pa., Nov. 19.—Charles Curtiss Persiani, jr., aged 19, of Plantsville, Conn., a student at the Pennsylvania Military College, died early yesterday as the result of injuries received Saturday in an interclass football game. He played halfback throughout the contest and complained of no injury until two hours later. He was taken to the Chester Hospital where an operation disclosed a ruptured blood vessel in the brain.

Persiani was the son of Charles C. Persiani, vice-president of the Clark Bolt Manufacturing Company of Plantsville.

NEGRO TROOPERS STRIKE.

Thirty in Guard House At Anniston For Refusing to Work.

Headquarters Blue and Gray Division, Camp McClellan, Ala., Nov. 19.—Thirty negroes of the First Separate Company of Maryland, are prisoners in the guardhouse at the remount depot here, for having refused, it is said, to work before breakfast.

The famous Richmond Blues, of Virginia, the only cavalry outfit that retained its identity as cavalry under the reorganization, are camping at the remount depot. They and the negro soldiers did not get along well together, it is said, and a series of disagreements resulted in the "strike" by the negroes.

Banjo music, negro melodies and shouts are coming from the mess shed, where the negroes are being held, and armed sentries pace outside. Major Reilly declared that the men at the remount depot were no longer in his command, and that the negroes who were still in his ammunition train were well-behaved and good soldiers.

GREAT PATRIOTIC CONGRESS.

National Security League "Convention of National Service" to Have Educational Basis.

Preliminary announcement made by the National Security League on plans for its next annual convention, to be held in Chicago, February 21, 22 and 23, indicates that the gathering will be of unusual importance in the consideration at that time of the forces underlying the political events of the past week. Sponsored by an invitation committee including men and women of the highest prominence in all walks of life in the country, the League expects fully ten thousand delegates to assemble at Chicago for deliberation on the program which it has outlined.

The gathering will be styled "A Congress of National Service" and will be more upon educational lines than any of the previous conventions of the Security League.

TO ENTER POLITICS.

Federation of Labor Votes to Abandon Non-Partisan Attitude.

Buffalo, Nov. 19.—By a vote of 215 to 21 the American Federation of Labor Saturday determined to abandon its lifelong non-partisan attitude and actively enter American politics next year.

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HOMELESS REFUGEES

Aged Mother of Pope Benedict Among Refugees From Invasion of Venetra.

London, Nov. 19.—The aged mother of Pope Benedict is among the thousands of civilians made homeless by the Teuton invasion of Venetia.

She has fled from the town of Treviso, only eighteen miles west of the middle course of the Piave, and near the point where the river's narrowness offers the Teutons an excellent chance to cross the stream.

The pontiff's mother, it was learned from Rome last night, is in Bologna, nearly 100 miles to the south. She was among the last civilians to leave Treviso and did so only upon the urgent entreaties of friends.

Pope Benedict XV was for seven years prior to his becoming pontiff, archbishop of Bologna. He had under his care in that city 550,000 persons.

Stories of terrible suffering among the refugees are reaching Rome. The whole country is uniting, however, in efforts to alleviate the lot of these unfortunates.

EXECUTED BY FIRING SQUAD.

American Soldier of Pershing's Forces Found Guilty of Assault and Murder of French Woman.

An American soldier of General Pershing's forces, found guilty by court martial, of the assault and murder of a French woman, has been executed by a firing squad.

All details of this, the first death penalty imposed since the troops landed in Europe, are being withheld by the War Department.

When a full report has been received from General Pershing it probably will be published, as officials of the department want the world to know how the American army deals with men who commit such crimes. Secretary Baker said that General Pershing had full power to carry out the sentence of the court-martial without referring the case to the President.

Leaving Petrograd.

London, Nov. 19.—The American embassy at Petrograd, according to a Reuter dispatch, has requested that a train be provided to convey two hundred members of the American colony in Petrograd to Harbin.

Amsterdam, Nov. 19.—The Foreign Minister announces that the Russian Provisional government has denounced the commercial treaty of September, 1846, between Holland and Russia.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Either German submarines are so concealed as to be invisible or are pursuing the policy of discharging their torpedoes without coming to the surface, according to the stories told by two members of the crew of the steamship Finland, attacked off the coast of France last Sunday. The U-boat which discharged the torpdeo that nearly sent the Finland to the bottom was never seen. Sellick, who was occupying the vessel's crow's nest at the time the torpedo struck the Finland, says that he could see the torpedo hurtling through the waves, but not a sign of the submarine.

The city of Jaffa, on the Mediterranean coast, was taken possession of by the British army in Palestine Saturday. The Turks, who apparently are continuing their withdrawal northward, offered no opposition.

Car congestion is so serious that last week bituminous coal production was reduced 2,000,000 tons. The government has been asked to give priority to coal shipments. Otherwise, in a short time munitions plants and other industries essential to the war will be seriously affected. Eight great coal producing sections of the Middle West showed a curtailment of 900,000 tons for the week, and were short half a million tons in the last three days. Forty-eight mines in three districts stood idle and 244 mines in five districts ran on part time because there were so few cars.

Juarez is surrounded by Villistas and refugees from that town are arriving at El Paso, Texas. The advance guard on Juarez can be seen from El Paso, and their camp fires are burning on the foothills. Villa, in person, is leading his main force to attack Chihuahua City, and he will, it is said, assist in the attack on Juarez as soon as the former town is in his hands.

Neither money nor supplies from the United States are seriously menaced by the Russian revolution. It is learned that the government has long since foreseen this contingency and that help for Russia has been so arranged that no aid from the United States will reach any government there which may make a separate peace with Germany or which will fail to prosecute the war vigorously.

Possibility of a German air raid on the American coast is not too remote to be neglected. That is one of the messages which Admiral Peary left Washington last night to deliver to the convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association at Miami, Fla.

President Wencerino Braz, of Brazil, has signed the bill providing for reprisals against Germany.

Warren S. Young, 36 years the social secretary at the White House, died in Washington yesterday. Death was the result of general debility caused by age. Mr. Young was 73 years old. He had served eight Presidents.

Twelve mountaineers, special deputy fire wardens, were burned to death Friday while fighting the fire that has been raging four days in the forest of the Ramapo Mountains near Allendale, N. J. The conflagration has swept over 12 square miles of ground and has done damage estimated at more than $250,000.

"The Russian and Italian situations are fraught with serious danger. No one can prophecy now how long the war will last. The one thing we can do is to make up our minds, no matter how long the war continues, that we will be there at the end." This is what fromer President Taft said yesterday afternoon at the rally in the Belasco Theater, Washington, to raise funds for Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers. More than $15,000 was subscribed at the meeting. In all, Washington has raised approximately $125,000 of a total quota of $150,000.

Sister Mary Basil, who sued Archbishop Spratt and others for $29,000 damages for assault and abduction, was awarded $24,000 Saturday at Kingston, Ont., by the jury before Justice Britton in court. Of this amount the archbishop, the Roman Catholic corporation, Mother General Frances Regis and the Sisters of Charity are to pay $20,000 and Dr. Daniel Phelan $4,000. Sister Mary alleged that she had reported to Rome that conditions in the orphanage with which she was connected in the Province of Quebec were "deplorable." As a result, she averred, the archbishop and his associates attempted to abduct her from the orphanage and have her confined in an asylum for the insane.

Men who have been drafted and have appeals from the decision of the local board pending will have their cases automatically thrown out, by a new ruling of Provost Marshal General Crowder in connection with the complete revision of the draft regulations. Major Easby-Smith, legal expert of General Crowder's staff who, with Col. Hugh Johnson, did most of the work in revising and reorganizing the draft system, yesterday explained that all such appeals will automatically cease to exists, as the man will be returned to the position he was in before being called before the draft board.

Two women and a child were killed and two army officers hurt Saturday when their automobile was struck by an interurban street car at Champaign, Ill.

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AUCTION SALES

Auction Sale of valuable factory property, generally known as the "Pioneer Mills."

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 11, 1917, given by he Safety First Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 98, default having been made in the payment of two of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned trustees, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, at the request and by direction of the holders of said notes, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises on Monday, November 19, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot, tract or parcel of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, generally called and known as the "Pioneer Mills" property, situated on the south side of Duke Street and east of the Potomac Strand, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:-

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the east side of the Potomac Strand, and running thence eastwardly with Duke street into the Potomac River; thence returning to the point of beginning and running southwardly with the east side of the Potomac Strand 145 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the north line of the lot of ground conveyed by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore, by deed dated June 9, 1894, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 33, page 128; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke street into the said Potomac River; thence north to connect with the first line, together with all rights appurtenances, riparian rights and privileges to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining; subject, however, to a right of way through a ten foot alley over said property, conveyed to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company by deed dated June 9, 1894.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in equal instalments, payable at one and two years after date, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers to be secured by first deed of trust on the property, and to bear interest at six per cent per annum, or, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers all cash may be paid.

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars will be required on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price must be settled in accordance with the above terms within fifteen days thereafter. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
BRAINARD W. PARKER,
Trustees.

The above sale has been postponed until Thursday Nov. 22, at 12 o'clock noon, on the premises.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.
Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 20, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.
Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
A M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.
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Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.
For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2.30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.
Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m
For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.
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